

Indiana Oral History Roundtable collection L419

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Indiana Oral History Roundtable.
Title	Indiana Oral History Roundtable collection
Date	1962-1985
Extent	2.0 Cubic feet 6 manuscript boxes
Language	English

Preferred Citation

Indiana Oral History Roundtable collection, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library

Administrative History

The Indiana Oral History Roundtable was conceived in 1970 by Hubert Hawkins, Director of the Indiana Historical Bureau and Executive Secretary of the Indiana Historical Society. The roundtable was founded in Indianapolis, Indiana in March of 1971 by fourteen people who represented the major campuses, the Indiana State Library and the Indiana Historical Society. The goals were to promote regular meetings of people engaged in oral history to compare programs; share new ideas; discuss means of furthering the cause of oral history in Indiana; stimulate programs already in existence and promote the formation of new ones. There are many possibilities for programs and actions, including workshops and to maintain a statewide bibliographical record of available oral histories. Dr. Martin Ridge of IU was chosen as the first president. There were individual and institutional memberships, it met once a year and published a newsletter. The roundtable was sponsored by the Indiana State Library and the field agent/director of the library's oral history project served as the roundtable's secretary. A constitution and bylaws were developed in 1976. The organization was still making financial transactions at the end of 1984.

There were a number of organizations which were collecting oral histories, including the Indiana Division of the Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN. Tom Krasean was the first director, in 1967, of this statewide project to gather oral reminiscences of Hoosiers in all areas of activity. There are many oral histories, both audio recordings and printed transcripts, in the Rare Books and Manuscripts Division of the Indiana State Library. Other directors have included John Newman, Randall Jehs and Jerry Handfield.

The Indiana University Oral History Research Project and the project at DePauw (IN) University were among others working in this field.

The Oral History Association was founded in 1966 and is an international organization.

Sources:

Information found within the collection.

Oral History Association. Retrieved 2016/11/14. <http://www.oralhistory.org/about>

Scope and Contents

This collection includes correspondence; printed newsletters; accounts of workshops; photographs; newspaper and magazine articles; and audio recordings from various contributors in Indiana and elsewhere ranging from 1962-1985 regarding the interviewing of people and recording oral history and aspects of the organization.

Individual oral histories are available in the Rare Books and Manuscripts Division upon request. For an itemized list of transcripts, visit: <http://www.in.gov/library/2527.htm>.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

Legal title, copyright, and literary rights reside with Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN. All requests to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted to Rare Books and Manuscripts.

Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2016/10/18 by Edythe Huffman. EAD finding aid created 2016/10/18 by Edythe Huffman.

Related Materials

Related Archival Material

Materials relating to this collection may be found in the following collections in the Indiana Division, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN:

ISLO 302.2 no. 1: Indiana oral history roundtable constitution

ISLO 302.2 no. 2: Meeting of Indiana oral history roundtable

ISLI 907.2 R311 : Recorder : newsletter of the Indiana Oral History Roundtable

Controlled Access Headings

Subject(s)

- Oral history--Indiana

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Indiana State Library oral history project documents, undated	1	1
Constitution, 1976, undated	1	2
Membership lists, 1962-1976, undated	1	3
Correspondence and papers, 1971	1	4
Correspondence and papers, 1972	1	5
Correspondence and papers, 1973	1	6
Correspondence and papers, 1974-1975	1	7
Correspondence and papers, 1976	1	8
Correspondence and papers, 1977	1	9
Correspondence and papers, 1978	1	10
Correspondence and papers, 1979	1	11
Correspondence and papers, 1980	2	1

Correspondence and papers, 1981	2	2
Correspondence and papers, 1982-1985, undated	2	3
Bank records, 1972-1984, undated	2	4
Expenses and receipts, 1974-1984, undated	2	5
Financial reports, 1972-1978	2	6
Membership dues, 1977-1985	2	7
	Box	Object
Receipt book (10401-10600), 1975-1978	2	1
Receipt book (87601-87800), 1978-1980	2	2
Receipt book (63001-63200), 1978-1984	3	1
Receipt book (81601-81800), 1980-1982	3	2
	Box	Folder
Workshops and meetings, 1973-1975	3	1
Workshops and meetings, 1976	3	2
Workshops and meetings, 1977	3	3

Workshops and meetings, 1978	3	4
Workshops and meetings, 1979	3	5
Workshops and meetings, 1980	3	6
Workshops and meetings evaluations, 1980	3	7
Workshops and meetings registrations and receipts, 1980	3	8
Workshops and meetings, 1981	3	9
Workshops and meetings registrations, 1981	3	10
Workshops and meetings photographs, 1981	3	11
Northern Indiana History Conference documents, 1981	3	12
Workshops and meetings, 1982	4	1
Workshops and meetings photographs, 1982	4	2
Miscellaneous photographs and negatives, undated	4	3
Humanities Grant Project Director Kit (incomplete), undated	4	4
Humanities Grant application and documents, undated	4	5

Humanities Grant correspondence, 1979-1982	4	6
"History on Tape" publication, circa 1978-1979	4	7
"History on Tape" publication distribution and requests, 1978-1979	4	8
"History on Tape" publication distribution and requests, 1980	4	9
"History on Tape" publication distribution and requests, 1981-1985, undated	4	10
<i>Indianapolis Star</i> Betty Lane articles, 1977-1980	4	11
Oral history clippings, 1966-1981	4	12
Oral history clippings, undated	4	13
Missing <i>Recorder</i> issues, 1976-1985	4	14
<i>Recorder</i> articles, 1972-1982, undated	5	1
"Off the Record" articles for the <i>Recorder</i> , 1976-1982, undated	5	2
<i>Recorder</i> , 1973-1979	5	3
<i>Recorder</i> , 1980-1984	5	4

<i>Recorder</i> correspondence, 1976-1982, undated	5	5
Indiana Oral History Association documents, 1978, undated	5	6
Indiana University Oral History Research Project documents, undated	5	7
Miscellaneous documents, 1979-1982, undated	5	8
	Box	Object
Oral history examples slides, 1986 May	6	1
Willa K. Baum "Oral history" cassette, 1977 Sept.	6	2
Indiana Oral History Round Table (IOHRT) meeting cassette, 1980/05/09	6	3
Jim Hammock speech cassette, 1980/04/11	6	4
Indiana Oral History Round Table (IOHRT) workshop cassette, 1980/04/11	6	5
Indiana Oral History Round Table (IOHRT) workshop cassette, 1980/04/12	6	6
Indiana Oral History Round Table (IOHRT) workshop cassette, 1981/05/01	6	7
Cullom Davis speech cassette, 1981/05/02	6	8

Oral history practice tape reel-to-reel, undated	6	9
Oral history practice tape reel-to-reel, undated	6	10
Oral history practice tape reel-to-reel, undated	6	11
Indiana Oral History Round Table (IOHRT) meeting reel-to-reel tape, 1977/03/09 and 1977/05/21 3/9/1977	6	12
David Harding, Frank Walsh and Indiana Oral History Roundtable (IOHRT) meetings reel-to-reel tape, 1977/09/24 and 1978/04/01	6	13
Excerpts reel-to-reel tapes, undated	6	14
Nellie Coats excerpts reel-to-reel tape, undated	6	15